

**2010 Washington State  
Democratic Party  
Legislative District Caucuses and  
County Conventions**

*Washington State Democratic  
Chairs Organization  
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# *Purpose of the Caucus and Convention Cycle*

- 1. Elect delegates and alternates to attend the 2010 State Convention.*
- 2. Build the Democratic Party across the state in preparation for 2010 election efforts.*
- 3. Provide Democrats statewide with the opportunity to introduce resolutions and contribute to platform development on issues about which they are concerned.*

# The Timeline

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date and Time</b>
Legislative District Caucuses	Sunday March 14 <sup>th</sup> – 1pm
County Conventions	Saturday April 10 <sup>th</sup> – 10am
State Convention (Vancouver)	Friday and Saturday June 25 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup>

# The 2010 Washington State Democratic Caucus-Convention Cycle

## STATE CONVENTION

Saturday, June 26, 2010 - 9:00 am  
Vancouver, WA

RESOLUTIONS  
AND  
PLATFORMS

## COUNTY CONVENTIONS

39 Counties  
Saturday, April 10, 2010 - 10:00 am

RESOLUTIONS  
AND  
PLATFORMS  
(Sometimes)

DELEGATES  
1,200 Delegates  
600 Alternates  
RESOLUTIONS  
AND  
PLATFORMS  
(Sometimes)

## LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT CAUCUSES

49 Legislative Districts  
Sunday, March 14, 2010 - 1:00 pm

# *Documents from the State Party*

- 1. “Steps for Preparing for a Successful  
Caucus or Convention.”*
  - Agenda and Rules*
- 2. Delegate and Alternate Allocation*
- 3. Guidelines for Rules Regarding  
Platforms and Resolutions*
- 4. Script for Caucuses and Conventions*
- 5. Materials for Your Credentials Committee*
- 6. Reporting Materials*

# *The Process*

- 1. Sign-in Materials*
- 2. Call*
- 3. Committees and Committee Chairs*
  - Credentials*
  - Rules*
  - Platform*
  - Affirmative Action*
- 4. Review 2010 DSAAP*
- 5. Chair and Other Appointments*
- 6. Returning Materials*

# *The Meeting*

1. *Volunteers*
2. *Emergency Contact Information*
3. *Layout*
4. *Sign Policy*
5. *Flag*
6. *Access*
7. *Food and Beverages*
8. *General Materials*



# *Delegate Allocation*

*1200 Delegates*

*600 Alternates*

# Delegate Allocation

1. Any county with less than ten delegates may send up to 10 people, with fractional votes, to the convention.
2. In addition to the elected delegates, the following shall be automatic delegates to the State Convention:
  - All state committee members
  - County chairs
  - Congressional district chairs
  - Legislative district chairs
  - Democratic Members of Congress
  - Democratic Statewide Elected Officials
  - Democratic State Senators and Representatives.



# *Platform and Resolutions*



# *Questions*

# *Closing Remarks*

THANK YOU

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